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AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulatory Council are considering changes to FAR 31.205–1 to delete paragraph (h) which deals with the relationship between the cost principle entitled "Public Relations and Advertising Costs" and the other cost principles.

DATE: Comments should be submitted to the FAR Secretariat at the address shown below on or before December 20, 1988 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESS: Interest parties should submit written comments to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 18th & F Street NW., Room 4041, Washington, DC 20405.

Please cite FAR Case 88–33 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret A. Willis, FAR Secretariat, Room 4041, GS Building, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 523–4755.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 84–37 revised FAR 31.204 to provide guidelines on determining the allowability of costs to which more than one cost principle is relevant. The Councils are now proposing to delete the current coverage at FAR 31.205–1(h) as inconsistent with the new coverage at FAR 31.204.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The proposed change to FAR 31.205–1 is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C., 601, et seq.) because most contract awarded to small entities are awarded on a competitive fixed-price basis and the cost principles do not apply.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the proposed change does not impose recordkeeping information collection requirements or collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 31

Government procurement.

Dated: October 13, 1988.

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Acting Director, Office of Federal Acquisition and Regulatory Policy.

Therefore, it is proposed that 48 CFR Part 31 be amended as set forth below:

PART 31—CONTRACT COST PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 31 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c); 10 U.S.C. Chapter 137; and 42 U.S.C. 2453(c)

31.205–1 [Amended]

2. Section 31.205–1 is amended by removing paragraph (h).

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